



APPENDIX

Section 1 of Act 164 of 1898 (Darts Stat. Sec. 2031) reads in part as follows:

"Every deed, conveyance, mortgage, sale, lease, transfer, assignment, power of attorney, or other instrument whatsoever, and every oath or affirmation, made or taken in any foreign country, before any ambassador, minister, charge d'affaires, secretary of legation, consul general, consul, vice-consul or commercial agent, and every acknowledgment, *attestation or authentication of any of said instruments, oaths or affirmations made by any of said officers under their official seals and signatures*, shall have the full force and effect of an authentic act executed in this state and it shall not be necessary that the officer be assisted by two witnesses, as in the case of a notary executing an authentic act in this state, but the attestation, seal and signature of the officers shall of themselves be sufficient; nor shall it be necessary that the person appearing before the officer to execute any of said instruments or to take any oath or affirmation, be a resident of the place where the officer is located . . ."

Revised Statutes of Louisiana, Section 1436 (Darts Stat. 2032) provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the several courts of this State to receive the attestation or certificate of any American consul, consul general, vice-consul or commercial agent, residing in any foreign country, as legal evidence of the *attributes and official station or authority* of any magistrate or other civil officer in such foreign country under the laws thereof; which attestation and seal shall be full and complete proof that it emanated from said consul, consul general, vice-consul or commercial agent, as the case may be."